

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Helge ZIELER, et al.

Examiner: Brent T. PAGE

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For: PLANTS MODIFIED WITH MINI-CHROMOSOMES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. The Commissioner is kindly authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-5062 any fees due with this filing, including 3 months of extension of time fees.

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